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response to a drive force; a substrate having a conductor pattern for conveying a drive signal from a drive circuit; a piezoelectric vibrator provided on the substrate for undergoing oscillating movement in response to the drive signal so as to contact the movable member and generate the drive force to drive the movable member; and a support member provided on the substrate for mechanically supporting the piezoelectric vibrator on the substrate and transmitting the drive signal from the conductor pattern to electrodes of the piezoelectric vibrator so that no conductor wires extend from the substrate to connect the drive circuit and the piezoelectric vibrator.

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24. (Twice Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 33; wherein the support members have an L-shaped form, one leg of each support member is fixedly attached to the substrate, and another leg of each support member is fixedly attached to the piezoelectric element.

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26. (Twice Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 33; wherein the support members each have an I-shaped form with upper and lower portions having a larger width than a middle portion, the lower portion of each support member is fixedly attached to the substrate, and the upper portion of each support member is fixedly attached to the piezoelectric element.